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UN AND ENERGY CRISIS--

IN COMMENTING ON PLANS FOR ENERGY CONFERENCE, HENNIG (AUSTRIAN NATIONAL AND ONE OF SYG WALDHEIM'S PRINCIPAL ASSISTANTS) TOLD AMB BENNETT SYG AND HIS IMMEDIATE STAFF HAD BEEN "SO BADLY BURNED" LAST YEAR ON SYG'S TERRORISM INITIATIVE THAT SYG HAD NO DESIRE TO GET OUT IN FRONT OR BE INVOLVED IN ENERGY PROBLEM. ARAB AND OTHER DELS, USUN UNDERSTANDS, HAVE MADE CLEAR THEY DO NOT WANT TO SEE UN MOVING INTO ENERGY QUESTIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL--OURTEL 073)

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AT PRESS CONFERENCE, SYG TOLD UN CORRESPONDENTS ENERGY PROBLEM DIRECTLY AFFECTED EVERY COUNTRY IN WORLD. IN HIS OPINION, WHAT IS NEEDED IS ENLIGHTENED GLOBAL APPROACH DESIGNED TO RECONCILE CHANGING AND OFTEN CONFLICTING INTERESTS OF VARIOUS GROUPS OF COUNTRIES; APPROACH WHICH WOULD VIEW ENERGY REQUIREMENTS IN CONTEXT OF ALL OTHER URGENT WORLD PROBLEMS; AND APPROACH WHICH MUST REEXAMINE PREVIOUS CONCEPTS AND ASSUMPTIONS GOVERNING NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LIFE. HE THOUGHT USG INITIATIVE WAS JUST BEGINNING, AND OTHER EFFORTS CERTAINLY BE NEEDED. SYG DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH ECOSOC PRES BUT APPARENTLY STAGE NOT YET REACHED AT WHICH COUNCIL READY TO DEAL WITH IT. UN, HE POINTED OUT, CAN BE INVOLVED ONLY FAR AS MEMBER STATES WISH IT TO BE INVOLVED. HE SAID HE ESTABLISHED INFORMAL CONSULTATIVE GROUP WITHIN SECRETARIAT AND ON BASIS OF ITS ADVICE HE WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE WHAT KIND OF STEPS COULD BE TAKEN. WHEN ASKED ABOUT INVOKING CHARTER ART. 99, SYG REPLIED HE DID NOT THINK CRISIS REACHED POINT OF BEING THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. IN CONCLUSION, HE SAID HE WAS CONVINCED PROGRESS IN POLITICAL FIELD WOULD EASE IMMEDIATE SITUATION IN ENERGY CRISIS. (OURTEL 077) END UNCLASSIFIED

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SOLIDATING THEIR SEPARATE LISTS OF CANDIDATES FOR 20-MAN UNU COUNCIL, AND USG BEING URGED SUBMIT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS ON US NATIONALS FOR COUNCIL POSITION. SOME US NATIONALS ACTIVELY CAMPAIGNING FOR COUNCIL SEAT APPARENTLY EXERTING CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE ON SECRETARIAT. (CONFIDENTIAL--OURTEL 071)

GENEVA GROUP CONSULTATION LEVEL XI--

USUN UNDERSTANDS THAT COMITE 5 REPS FROM NETHERLANDS (VAN DER GOOT), ITALY (MAJOLI), AND FRG (NEUFELDT) AMONG OTHERS MAY BE ATTENDING GG/CL MEETING. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTEL 068)

NEW GREEK AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON--

GREEK REP PANAYOTACOS INFORMED BENNETT OF HIS ASSIGNMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED PLEASURE ABOUT TRANSFER, SAID HE MEANT TO WORK FOR BASIC UNDERSTANDING, AND COMMENTED THAT GOOD RELATIONS WITH US AND US UNDERSTANDING OF GREECE WERE FUNDAMENTAL TO GREEK SURVIVAL AS FREE COUNTRY. ALL GREEKS, HE ADDED, DESIRED RETURN TO CONSTITUTIONAL GOVT BUT WANTED OBJECTIVE ACHIEVED IN "SAFE" MANNER. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTEL 070)

CHINESE AND 28TH GA--

CHINESE DEL AT 28TH GA WAS MORE ACTIVE THAN AT 27TH, BUT SELECTIVELY SO. IN 1972 PRC COSPONSORED ONE RES ON KOREA; IN 1973 IT COSPONSORED NINE RESES, INCLUDING THOSE ON KOREA, CAMBODIA, CHINESE AND ARABIC AS WORKING LANGUAGES OF UN, AND WELCOMING INDEPENDENCE OF GUINEA (B). CONSIDERABLE UN SUPPORT FOR PRO-SIHANOUK EFFORT REFLECTED SUBSTANTIAL CHINESE INFLUENCE AT UN. THOUGHT CHINESE CONTINUED CHALLENGE SOVIETS, TONE WAS LESS STRIDENT THAN YEAR AGO. WHILE THEY MADE LITTLE SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION IN MANY COMITES, WHEN THEY DID VOTE THEY GENERALLY SUPPORTED THIRD WORLD. IN COMITE 1 AND ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION OF LOS CONFERENCE CHINESE CHALLENGED RIGHT OF PERM SC MEMBERS TO CLAIM AUTOMATIC ENTITLEMENT TO SEATS ON IMPORTANT SUBCOMITES, ARGUING ALL STATES EQUAL AND RULE "ONE STATE, ONE OFFICE" SHOULD APPLY. THIS YEAR CHINESE TOOK INITIATIVE TO SCHEDULE USUN AND PRCUN PRE-CONFIDENTIAL

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